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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 14, 2003 (Paper No. 20), abandoning the above identified U.S. patent application, amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.